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Township Chamber Proposal Fails; Planning Body Favored

Plans to set up another organization in Washington Township—a federated Chamber of Commerce composed of representatives of town chambers of commerce—took an unexpected turn Tuesday evening when a number of delegates from various towns met at Vilela's in Irvington. The group which had been working on the project voted to disband and devote its interest and energy to broadening the Washington Township Planning Committee into the type of organization they have been seeking.

President Arthur W. Cotton of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, who from its beginning has worked with the Township Planning Committee, told the 16 men present that a new organization would simply be an unnecessary duplication in purpose of the Planning Committee. He said that, rather than to set up a new organization, it would be better if all effort were put into the committee, which has had good success in every township project it has undertaken.

Cotton outlined these projects as being:

Adoption of a county zoning ordinance — successfully completed.

Adoption of a county unified building code—successfully completed,

Publication of a township promotional folder paid for by the county—successfully completed.

Increased candlepower for all township street lights—successfully completed.

Promotion of a township hospital district—in process.

Cotton emphasized that, with this record of success, it would be a

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PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPT. 16

The Washington Township Planning Committee will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, in the cafeteria room at Washington Union High School at 7:30 o'clock, Secretary Edward E. Enos announced this week.

The meeting is being called, Enos said, so that current interest in forming a township chamber of commerce can be expressed and efforts of persons interested in broadening the committee's activities can be utilized for the benefit of the township.

Constitution and by-laws of the committee will be subject to review and change; the matter of changing the name of the committee will be considered, as well as election of a new slate of officers.

All persons interested will be welcome, Enos said.

RECORD TURNOUT AT NILES MEET OF BUSINESS MEN

A program for Christmas lighting of First street to cost in the neighborhood of $300, definite agreement on holiday store closing, and a proposal for business stimulation in Niles are the results of the first meeting of the Merchants Section of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday evening at the Florence Restaurant. Twenty-one business men and women, representing 16 business establishments, attended, comprising the largest Niles group yet to meet on local problems.

After explanation by Chamber of Commerce President L. R. Batman that the program of having evening meetings for retailers is an effort by the chamber to better serve the community, Chairman Walter Sletten took charge.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

He called upon John Brahmst to outline various means by which First street could be lighted for Christmas. After discussion it was voted to hang ten strands of colored lights across the street. Cost for the first year would run $276.90. In following years, only a small cost for hanging and taking down the lights will be necessary. It was voted to ask each business place for a $10 contribution to pay for the lights and the following were named to collect the funds: C. W. Chrysler, Clarence B. Crane, L. S. Whitaker and W. E. Sletten.

It was pointed out that the lights would be placed to the best advantage of the entire business street and that a contributor could not necessarily expect that a strand would be directly in front of his store.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Uniform holiday closing was the next subject to be tackled by the business men. It was pointed out by Chairman Sletten that a great deal of confusion to the public has resulted in the past, with some stores closing and others remaining open on holidays.

It was voted that the recognized national holidays—New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas—all be closing days, and that Admission Day, a state holiday, also be a closing day.

Fire Chief Clarence Crane brought up the matter of cleanliness of the business area, pointing out that Niles has about the dirtiest appearing street possible.

"Every business man should put in equipment for burning his rubbish safely," Chief Crane said. "Papers blowing around streets and alleys are a fire hazard, as well as making the town unsightly."

He suggestde that a good project for business men would be a "Clean-Up Day."

Suggestion that all Niles merchants co-operate in a plan for giving coupons with purchases of

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

F.F.A. Roping Contest, Hidden Valley, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

F.F.A. Dance, Elderberry Park, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Baseball, Irvington Field, 2 p.m.

Second Annual Air Show, Centerville Field, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Barbecue, Southern Alameda County Progressive Club, Stoneybrook Park, 10 a.m.

Poultry Producers Picnic, Linda Vista Park, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY

Washington Union High School trustees meeting, 8 p.m.

FILIPINO CLUB IN ALVARADO BURNS

A fire, estimated to have caused $10,000 damage, completely destroyed the "Filipino Club," a dance hall at Alvarado, early last Sunday morning.

The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Isabel Menezes, owner of the club when she was awakened by crackling sounds at 4 a.m. She found the rear of the building enveloped in flames, called the night telephone operator who sounded the department fire siren.

The fire spread to an adjacent home, belonging to Ray C. Wiand, causing an additional $2,000 damage.

The Alvarado fire department called in the aid of the Decoto fire department to help extinguish the blaze.

NILES DONUT SHOP IS REMODELED

The interior of Ted's Donut Shop, First street, Niles, owned and operated by Ted Lira, was closed Monday for remodeling.

The tables were removed and a horseshoe shaped counter was installed allowing greater seating capacity for the shop.

NILES MAN TO PLAY IN TENNIS FINALS

Joe Pastrone of Niles will enter the tennis tourney finals of the Hayward Tennis Club this Sunday when he teams up with Wilcox for the men's doubles.

Last Sunday in the semi-finals the Wilcox-Pastrone duo defeated Parks-Block, 6-2, 6-3.

CENTERVILLE WILL SPONSOR ANNUAL AIR SHOW SUNDAY

The Center Field, Centerville, will be the setting of the Second Annual Air Show to be held Sunday under the sponsorship of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

Herb "Madman" Page, who so successfully managed the performance last year, has returned to stage this year's thrill show and has lined up a group of stellar performers.

ARMY-NAVY INVITED

The program will open at 10 a.m. with ground displays of all types of modern civilian aircraft and Page stated Tuesday that the army and navy have been invited to have some of their latest combat planes here for the show.

The afternoon show will include 10 acts and will feature Tommy "Batman" Boyd who headlined the Oakland Air Show last week. By the use of cloth sails fastened to his body Boyd steps from a plane at an altitude of more than two miles and swoops to earth in a series of loops and acrobatics, weaving a pattern of smoke trails behind him, opening his parachute approximately 300 feet above the heads of the spectators. Boyd has promised that he will land directly in front of the speakers platform at the field. He has

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ROTARY GOVERNOR PLANS VISIT HERE

Carl Ekoos, Hayward, governor of Rotary International District 105, will pay his official visit to the Niles Rotary Club on Thursday, September 4, it was revealed this week by President R. A. Jolly.

District Governor Carl Ekoos

Ekoos will speak at the luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen on the topic, "World Understanding," bringing to the club members some of the Rotary contacts he enjoyed while living with the Rotary district governors at Sun Valley, Idaho, during the recent convention.

Jolly also revealed that a dinner meeting would be held at 6:30 p.m. that evening at the International Kitchen open to all local members for a business discussion.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB BARBECUE SUNDAY

The Third Annual Public Barbecue sponsored by the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club will be held Sunday at Stoneybrook Park, Niles.

Jack Holland, Centerville, president of the organization and general chairman of the affair, has announced that the festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with dinner to be served from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The entire afternoon will be devoted to mixed dancing in the pavilion to the music of Mrs. Gemignani and her orchestra.

POLICE CONTINUE SEARCH FOR WEBB

Police continued their search this week for Roscoe Sherman Webb, Niles, who is wanted for parole violation and to face a charge of burglarizing the Joy Cafe in Niles.

Webb, who resided in a room behind the cafe, is a parolee from Folsom Prison where he served time for assault with a deadly weapon. He is also believed to have participated in the burglarizing of the cafe early this month when $50 in cash and a quantity of brandy and beer was taken.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR DECOTO BOYS

Local police officers reported this week that they are continuing a search for three teen-age Decoto boys missing from their homes for the past two weeks.

The three youths are Jerry Avilla, 17; Alfred Martinez, 13; and Santiago Garcia, 14.

Avilla and Martinez were last seen together about 10 a.m. August 12 near their homes. The two boys left no notes indicating they were running away, took no extra clothes, and are not believed to have had any money.

The Garcia boy disappeared on August 13 and he too left no note or took extra clothing.

APPEAL IS FILED IN ANDRADE CASE

An appeal on a superior court decision in the case of Mouzon Matthews, and others, versus Rafael Andrade and wife, has been filed in the Supreme Court of California, it was revealed this week by LeRoy Broun, Centerville, attorney for Andrade.

The case was originally filed when Andrade purchased a new home in Canyon Heights and moved his family there. A restriction was then in effect in the tract limiting the occupancy of "non-caucasians and people of the Mexican race."

The case was tried in superior court and Judge Benjamin Jones ruled that the restriction against occupancy of people of "Mexican race" was valid and applied to the Andrades, even though they were native-born American citizens.

Andrade was then informed that he must either move or file an appeal by August 26. The appeal was filed last week and he will continue to reside in the home until such time as the Supreme Court might uphold the decision of Judge Jones.

BROUN IS NEW RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

At the annual election of officers of the Washington Township Branch of the Oakland Chapter, American Red Cross, held last Thursday evening at St. James Memorial Hall, Centerville, LeRoy Broun of Centerville was named chairman, succeeding J. R. Sutton, also of Centerville.

Broun will also continue to serve as treasurer of the organization here.

Other officers elected at last week's meeting were the following chairmen: J. R. Truscott, Newark, disaster relief and first aid; Mrs. Edward A. Ellsworth, Niles, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. S. G. Scott, Newark, nutrition; Mrs. Charles N. Myrick, Centerville, home nursing; Mrs. H. L. Scott, Niles, arts and skills; Mrs. George Beardsley, Irvington, canteen; Mrs. C. B. Crane, Niles, gray ladies; Mrs. Peter E. Quartaroli, Niles, motor corps and home service.

REGISTER GETS POLICE TICKETS

Members of the staff of The Register nervously watched California State Highway Patrolman Fisher park his iron steed in front of the business office Monday, glance at the name on the window, reach in his pocket in the customary ticket-gabbing fashion and stride into the office.

With a gulp of apprehension by the serious scribes and a secret thought of "I wonder what I did to get a ticket," he was greeted with a brave but squeaky, "Good morning officer."

His next move was indeed a surprise for instead of winding up with the expected one ticket we received 50!

Fifty tickets to the dance in Hayward Saturday, Aug. 6 ,and the Dublin Rodeo on August 7, both sponsored by the patrolmen serving this area for a benefit for their widow and orphans fund.

So now if you're interested in attending a fine dance played by Dude Martin or attending a real honest-to-goodness rodeo and helping the Highway Patrol's Widows and Orphans Fund at the same time, you can get your tickets at The Register office.

PARK MEN VISIT CANYON; HOPEFUL OF ANNEXATION

"Niles Canyon is a beauty spot and we would like to see it made into a Regional Park," was the comment made by two East Bay Regional Park men, Richard Walpole and John McDonald, to a Niles Civic Club committee which took them on a personally conducted tour of the canyon last Monday afternoon.

The men went on to say, however, that they do not have the power or the authority to annex the Canyon to the present Regional Park district (granted that the property were available from the San Francisco Water Department) without the consent of the population of this area, which would have to vote for the project at a special election. The tax assessment would be five cents on the hundred.

HAS TO VOTE

By the "enabling act" a community coming into the Regional Park District has to vote itself in, and has to elect an additional director to represent its area.

ENTHUSIASTIC

The two men painted a glowing picture of the canyon as it could be once it became a part of the East Bay Regional Park District. A golf course, baseball field, recreation hall, picnic facilities, playgrounds, swimming pools, bridal paths, etc., are a few of the things they mentioned.

Walpole, manager of the East Bay Regional Park District, became enthused over the prospect of Niles Canyon becoming a regional park and suggested that the San Francisco Water Department be immediately contacted to see if and when it would be willing to dispose of the property it owns in the Canyon.

"We are powerless to do anything at all, relative to acquiring the Canyon as a park," Walpole stated. "It is up to your civic organizations to initiate action." He went on to say, however, that once the Canyon became a part of the district and tax monies were levied here to take care of maintenance, the Regional Park would go full speed ahead in rejuvenating the Canyon and making it into one of the most attractive recreation areas in the East Bay.

SMALL PARKING FEES

McDonald, a director of the Regional Park District, said that small fees for parking—as low as ten cents—and other low fees for swimming and the use of picnic facilities, and green fees for golf, would help defray the expense of maintaining the Canyon, in addition, of course, to the assessment.

Mrs. Edna Overacker, president of the club, appointed a committee of three to contact members of the San Francisco Water Department regarding disposal of their property here. The committee consists of Mrs. Helen Ford, Mrs. A. W. Gorman and Mrs. Vivian Batman.

LEGION TO INSTALL OFFICERS SEPT. 10

Paul C. Hockinson, Centerville, newly elected commander of the Washington Township American Legion Post, will be installed at special ceremonies to be held on Wednesday, September 10 at 8 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, Niles.

The 40 and 8 team of Oakland is expected to conduct the ceremonies.

Other officers to be installed include: Earl A. Riley, first vice-commander; Alvin F. Rose, second vice-commander; Frank X. Veit, adjutant; Richard N. Blakeley, assistant adjutant; Arthur E. Gomes, sergeant-at-arms; Jack K. Pool, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Claude M. Lyon, chaplain; Frank R. Mendonca, historian; Leroy A. Broun, junior past commander; Jack Vieux, Joseph F. Corey and George L. Smith, executive committee.

JUNIOR CHAMBER HOLDS DINNER MEETING

A dinner meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening at the Florence Restaurant. President Harry Cesari presided. Secretary Vernon Ellsworth reported that no response to the chamber's letter about the installation of traffic signals on Highway 17 had been received.

DECISION TODAY IN CENTERVILLE CASE

Judge Manley J. Clark, Livermore, will return to Centerville Justice Court today (Friday) to announce his decision in the state's case against C. G. Shuman and L. M. Lewis, developers of the Hansen Tract in Centerville.

Judge Clark presided at the hearing of testimony in the case on July 31 and continued the case for decision today.

Shuman and Lewis are charged with violation of Section 7028 of the Business and Professional Code of California, allegedly operating as building contractors without having a contractor's license.

Maximum penalty for each of the four counts on the original charge against the two men is a fine of $500 or six months in jail or both.

MRS. HARRY WEBER DIES AT HER HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise Weber, Centerville, were conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, Tuesday at 9 a.m., followed by a requiem high mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Weber had been in ill health for the past several months but had returned to her home in Centerville last week from a San Francisco hospital. She suffered a sudden relapse Saturday and succumbed.

She was a native of Livermore but had been a resident of Washington Township for the past 34 years and was a member of the Altar Society, Holy Ghost Church, and Confraternity of St. Anne's.

She was the wife of Harry W. Weber; mother of Bernice Nordvik Centerville; daughter of Anna Volponi and the late Luigi Volponi; sister of Henry, Edward, Philip and Lawrence Volponi, all of Livermore, and Mrs. Walter Stinmetz of Newark; grandmother of Michael and William Nordvik, Centerville.

A rosary service was recited Monday at 8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Entombment was at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum, Hayward.

OFFICER HURT IN CRASH AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Captain John H. Sever, 1099 Morse avenue, San Jose, an officer in the Merchant Marine, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when he lost control of the jeep he was driving and overturned on the Mission San Jose highway near the entrance to Linda Vista Park.

His injuries included a nearly severed right foot, severe injury to the right arm and shoulder and deep lacerations about the face.

He was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance and was later transferred to the Merchant Marine Hospital in San Francisco.

AERIAL ARTIST TALKS AT LIONS MEETING

Members of the Centerville Lions Club, meeting at the International Kitchen Tuesday evening, were entertained by a talk by Tommy "Batman" Boyd who will be the feature attraction at the Centerville Air Show Sunday. Boyd revealed some of his harrowing experiences during his life as an excellent parachute jumper and batwing leaps.

An interesting movie on fishing was shown through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Company.

President Dwight Thornburg presided.

THIEF PREFERS NEW ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

A shoplifter with a yen for electrical appliances made a call at the Sears and Houston Store in Newark last week, according to a report filed with local officers by Harry Houston, co-owner of the store.

Houston listed as missing: Two electric clocks, a midget size radio, and an electric razor. No arrests have been made.

HOLDS DINNER MEET

Members of the Irvington Improvement Club enjoyed a dinner meeting at Vilela's Wednesday evening at which the wives of the members were guests.

President L. W. Krueger presided and A. E. Alameda gave a short talk.

GRAVESTOCK WILL HEAD COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN

Warren Gravestock, Centerville, was named chairman of the coming Community Chest campaign at a meeting of the directors held last Thursday evening in the Centerville Justice Court.

Gravestock succeeds E. E. Enos, Niles, who headed the drive in Washington Township last year.

Other officers elected were: E. E. Enos, general chairman; Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville, assistant chairman; Carmelita Berge, Irvington, secretary; and C. M. Christensen, Irvington, treasurer.

OPENS OCTOBER 13

The announcement that the annual drive would open on October 13 and be concluded on October 31 was made this week by Gravestock. He added that the community chairmen will be selected in the near future.

A total of a little more than $6,500 was raised here last year and was divided among the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and USO.

Gravestock revealed this week that the USO will not request any funds from this year's campaign but added that other additional organizations are expected to apply for a share of the contributions.

Organizations wishing to benefit from the amount raised were asked to submit their budgets at last Thursday's meeting and budgets were received from the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and a new group which requested money for release time for religious training of school children.

BUDGET DEADLINE

The committee did not study any of the budgets submitted but have set the next meeting on September 5 as the deadline for all groups to file their requests. The budgets will then be carefully studied and approved or rejected as the committee sees fit.

The Community Chest campaign is designed to group all organizations, depending upon contributions for existence, into one fund-raising drive thus eliminating numerous solicitations in the township.

LIGHTING PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

The lighting of Memorial Stadium at Washington Union High School neared completion this week with workmen from the Centerville Electric Company having but to place the lights on two more poles and connecting the system.

Six poles have been erected and the battery of lights installed and the workmen will utilize two of the poles used for the softball lights for the remaining two lighting standards.

It is expected the lights will be ready for testing by the end of next week.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

HOUSEHOLD HINT

It isn't too early to think of Christmas. Save those ice-cream and frozen food cartons with lids. Coat them with metallic paint (bronze, aluminum, or chromium). Fill the containers with candy, tie with a satin ribbon, decorate with stickers.

With these inexpensive gifts, you'll save enough money to buy those Venetian Blinds you've always wanted! Come see them here.

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748 Main St., Phone 4453
Walt & Ed's, Newark
Decoto Furniture, Decoto
OPEN TILL 7 P.M.

MISSION SAN JOSE

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

NEW ARRIVAL

Tiny little Teri June arrived at the Placerville Sanitarium on August 11 at 1:15 a.m. to make a total of four in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kamp. Mrs. Kamp is the former Elaine Justus of the Mission. Teri June weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces at birth and has an older sister, Vicki, aged two and a half. "Nana" Justus Bottenberg spent ten days there with the family as nursemaid.

CONVENTION DELEGATE

Mrs. Maria P. Santos is having one swell time as a delegate to the S.P.R.S.I. convention in San Diego. The gang went to Catalina Island as a part of the convention regime and visited many other points of interest.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

A silver anniversary was celebrated very recently by the Larry Maderios' with a family dinner for a few relatives at the family home here.

IN REDWOOD CITY

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox spent two weeks in Redwood City as chaperone for her grandson, Darol Cross, while his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross and Jon, Lanny and Stephen, visited relatives in Pasadena.

VISIT IN S. F.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young spent Sunday in San Francisco at the home of Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Naomi Pennland.

TO SAN JOSE

Mrs. Milton Castro of Decoto and Mrs. Faye Casto of the Mission motored to San Jose on Tuesday on business and to shop.

A DOG'S LIFE

Even the poor dogs have their troubles and "Socks" Castro is no exception. After tangling with some nasty barb wire the other day, he was taken to the Walker Dog Clinic where the cuts were sewed in his head. Next time, "Stay away, doggie."

HOSTS AT PICNIC

Peak Meadow Ranch is becoming more popular every year and more people are learning about the beauty of the Mission country side. Last Saturday Stuart McClure, as host, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure, entertained at a grand picnic, newspapermen and women from San Francisco, the east bay and some local folks. Nearly fifty attended and their lovely swimming pool and grounds were used to capacity. Stewart, who has been vacationing in the south, returned a few days before the event and is now back at the San Francisco Examiner as a police reporter on the night shift.

VISITS HERE

Miss Roma Hayworth of Muncie, Indiana, aunt of the Bud Tetricks, former Mission residents who are now living in Muncie, spent a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pereira.

VISITING FRIEND

Clarence "Weezer" Fernandez, son of Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, left last Thursday for San Pedro, California, to visit his friend, Dick Venturin, and his folks, for a couple of weeks. Dick is coming to northern California to attend U. C. at Berkeley this coming year. Just before Weezer left he broke a coke bottle in his hand and had to have twelve stitches taken. The stitches were removed while he was at San Pedro.

TOMORROW NIGHT

LET'S DANCE

To the Music of Popular

BILLIE RICH

and Her Cowhands

at

Your Favorite Western Dance Spot

NILES PAVILION

NILES-HAYWARD HIGHWAY

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

BURGLARY CASE BAIL IS REDUCED

Lawrence E. McClellan, 25, and Elmer J. Maria, 28, both of Niles, appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday to face a charge of burglarizing the Joy Cafe in Niles.

Bail on the two men, which had been set at $2,000 each, was reduced to $500 each and the case set for plea for Wednesday, September 3, at 4 p.m.

Police continued their search for Roscoe S. Webb, 44, also of Niles, who is also charged with the burglary of the Niles business house in the early morning hours of August 9. Webb, on parole from Folsom Prison, is also wanted for parole violation.

IN CENTERVILLE

With DIANE FERRARIS

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Juanita Alonzo celebrated her 19th birthday last Monday, August 25, at a party given for her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alonzo. Those present were: Juanita's brother and sister, Rudy and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ferraris and family, and Antone August, all of Centerville. Refreshments were served and Juanita received many nice gifts.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab of Centerville left for North Carolina last week to visit their new granddaughter, Kathleen Diane Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connolly.

DINNER PARTY

Stanley Bettencourt and Betty Strano celebrated their birthdays together at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettencourt, Stanley's parents. They received many lovely gifts.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Ann Ferraris entertained the Thimble Club in her home last Wednesday night. The following were present: Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Mrs. Helen Lewis, Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. Mae Souza, Mrs. Angie Furtado, Mrs. Nell Rogers, of Centerville, and Mrs. Abreu of Hayward. Card games were played and refreshments were served.

ILLINOIS VISITOR

It was a very happy day for Mrs. Jessie Kommes last Wednesday when her sister, Elsie Eby, arrived from Aurora, Illinois, to visit her. Mrs. Kommes has been ill for some time and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Rosemarie Bettencourt celebrated her third birthday at a party given in her honor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt. Those enjoying the party were: Rosemarie's brother, Gary; her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rodrigues and daughter, Ruth Ann, from Oakland; her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman from Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alonzo and daughter, Irene. Birthday cake and ice cream were served. She received many lovely gifts.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and son, John, have returned from a lovely vacation in Richardson Springs.

TO SEE ICE FOLLIES

Mrs. Mau and daughter, Maxine, of Centerville, Mrs. Pennington and daughter, Juanita, of Irvington, and Audrey McCully of Niles are going tonight to see the ice follies in San Francisco.

HOME FROM CONVENTION

Mrs. Mary V. Caldeira, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Mae Rodrigues and Mr. and Mrs. Tony L. Silva have returned home from the S.P.R.S.I. convention. They had a wonderful trip, touring through Mexico, Catalina Island, and visiting studios in Hollywood.

DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

BATTLE BLAZE

The fire department was called out Tuesday to Alvarado to battle a blaze which destroyed a dance hall and damaged an apartment house. The dance hall was owned by Dr. John Bettencourt of Hayward but operated by the Filipino Club of Alvarado.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry, Miss Cecelia Janerio and Getty Dondero enjoyed a delicious steak dinner at the Prime Rib restaurant in San Jose Saturday night in honor of Mr. Perry's birthday.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Bernie Joseph will be hostess to the Decoto Discussion Group at her home Wednesday, Sept. 3. The group will meet at noon.

FALETTIS ON TRIP

Leaving last Tuesday for a few days vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faletti. After spending some time at their son's cabin in Nevada City, they will motor on to Lake Tahoe before returning to their home here.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mrs. Howard Bradbury and son, Jerry, have just returned home from Southern California. They visited friends in Los Angeles and flew to Santa Catalina Island for a short stay.

MARKET SOLD

The Fourth Street Market has changed hands again. John Delcrew has sold out to Mr. Ralph Lopez and son, Tony. Future plans of Mr. Delcrew are not known.

MOTOR TO MODESTO

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace and Mrs. Frances Avilla motored to Modesto Saturday to visit Mrs. Avilla's son, Bill, who has just returned home from the hospital. He is convalescing from a minor operation and expects to be back to work soon.

HARVEST BEANS

Decoto farmers are the first in the state to thrash this season's bean crop. The Andrade Brothers who farm the Salz ranch are thrashing their small white navy beans and pink beans at least two weeks earlier than farmers in any other part of California. The beans are brought into the Salz warehouse where they are cleaned and sent on to San Francisco distributors for exporting.

FISHING PARTY

George and Jimmy Silva, John Enos, Raymond Soares, Mickie Rose of San Jose, Eddie Dutra of Hayward, and John Rose of Concord made up last Sunday's fishing party. After fishing all day at Crockett they finally landed two bass. What patience!

TO REDWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Souza and daughter, Sharen, of Redwood City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Sequira and daughter, Ida Frances.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Salz and son, Earl, just left for the Carmel Valley Rancho for a five-day vacation.

ATTEND FIGHTS

Enjoying the fights Wednesday night at the Oakland auditorium were Manuel Muniz and Santos Cofio.

FAMILY PARTY

Mrs. Rebecca Logan and Mrs. A. K. Logan were guests of honor at a large family party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searles in the yard of their home. Dinner was served picnic style. The Mmes. Logans have just returned from a three and one-half months' visit to Ireland.

NEW PUPILS OF DECOTO TO REGISTER SEPTEMBER 5

All students who have not previously attended Decoto school, regardless of grade, will be enrolled between 9 and 12 and 1 and 2 on Friday, September 5.

Pupils over four and a half years of age by the first of September may enter the kindergarten and children five and a half year of age and over may enroll in the first grade. Parents are requested to present a birth certificate for children enrolling in kindergarten or the first grade for the first time, according to Lew Musick.

Regular session opens on September 10.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET SEPTEMBER 2

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School will be held at the school the evening of September 2 for a report of the maintenance work completed at the school during the summer vacation.

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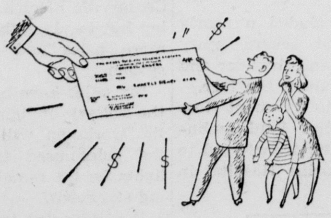

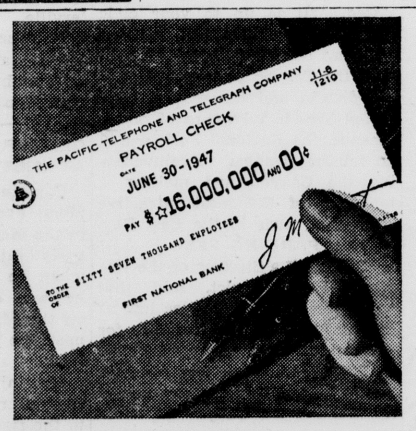

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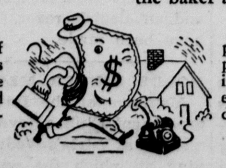

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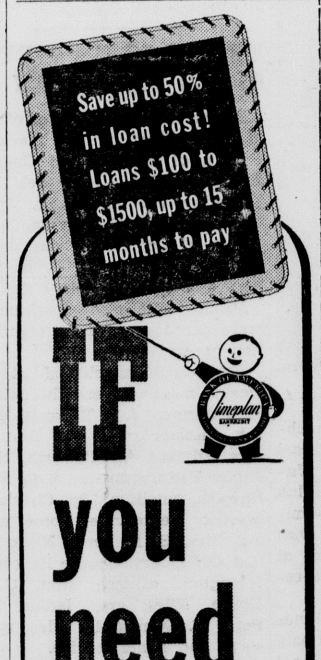

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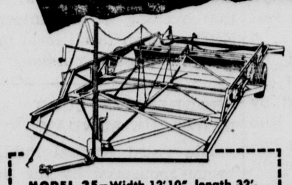

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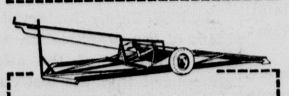

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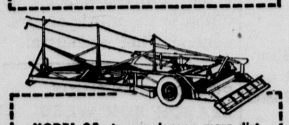

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WINTER BASEBALL WILL RETURN HERE

Winter league baseball will return to Washington Township this year with Niles, Decoto and Irvington signed to participate in the Southern Alameda County League.

Eight teams, representing Hayward, Ashland, and the three from Washington Township, will make up the league with the possibility of one more entry.

At a meeting in Hayward last Friday evening the group drew up a tentative set of rules and regulations, to be approved at the next meeting. Raffanti, former St. Mary's baseball and basketball star, was appointed league secretary. He will serve in the capacity of commissioner, settling all disputes that may arise during the season. The managers of the eight teams will form the board of directors.

According to present plans all games will be played on Sunday afternoons with no double-headers scheduled.

The opening date has been set for September 14 with the schedule to be announced at a later date.

YOUNG HUNTER AT HOME BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

Fifteen-year-old Billy Ramsey of Niles, who recently made headlines because of two deer he bagged, is up and around again after being confined in bed for a week because of an ear infection.

DAVIS-ROSE NAMED TO ALL-STAR TEAM

Two members of Kleine's softball team were honored this week with the announcement that they had been named to the All-Star Team selected from the teams which recently competed in the Livermore tournament.

The two players were John Davis, catcher, and Bobby Rose, shortstop.

The selection was announced after a count of ballots submitted by tournament officials, umpires, scorekeepers and newspapermen.

The Kleinemen trounced the powerful Airhawks of Oakland Naval Air Station in the opening round of play by a score of 9 to 0 but were eliminated two nights later by the Foresters of Livermore.

LAST RITES THURSDAY FOR BENJAMIN PARROTT

Funeral services for Benjamin Parrott, 65, Hayward, were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary, Irvington, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

He was the husband of Mrs. Myrtle Parrott; father of Hermon S. Parrott, Napa, Oadth Lee Parrott, Warm Springs, Mrs. Genevieve Walker, Jolly, Texas, Mrs. Cledith Lemmons, Pasadena, R. C. Parrott, Newark, Mrs. Louedith Lewis, Hayward, Lloyd J. Parrott, Oakland, Wilmuth C. Parrott, Hayward. He is also survived by five sisters in Texas and 24 grandchildren.

Interment was Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Sportsmen's News

DEER TIP

Many deer have been taken in the Pine Mountain area of Ventura county during last week. All deer were fat and in good condition.

SALMON GOOD

Salmon fishing is good at Trinidad and Humboldt Bay. Anchovies are proving the best bait. Both the Lower Eel river and the Klamath are producing good catches of steelhead.

BIG BEAR FISHING

Good catches of bluegill and crappie are reported as being taken at Big Bear lake in San Bernardino county.

DOVE OUTLOOK

Outlook for dove season in Butte county is reported to be very good.

GOOD LAKE FISHING

Fishing in reported to be good in the lakes near Mineral King in Tulare county.

TROUT IN TULARE

Truckee River in Placer county is reported as still producing some very good fishing. Other streams in the county, however, are low.

NILES BOY BAGS WILDCAT IN LIVERMORE HILLS

A twenty-pound wildcat, shot by Wayne Calhoun of Niles in the Livermore hills, stole a little of the glory last Sunday from a deer that the Niles youth also bagged.

It was the first wildcat that had been seen around there for some time. The cat was being chased by a doe protecting its fawn when Calhoun sighted it and fired. He is having the head mounted as a trophy.

FIRST GAME WON BY IRVINGTON NINE

The newly organized Irvington baseball team won a brilliantly played victory on the home diamond Sunday against the powerful Jefferson team of San Francisco by a score of 4 to 3.

STILL NEEDS HURLER

The local nine, managed by Frank Mayer and playing under the banner of the Irvington Improvement Club, got off to a flying start by crowding three runs across the plate in the opening inning. The Jeffersons, oldest organized semi-pro team in the Golden Gate city, scored one run in the first, one in the sixth and tied up the game in the first half of the seventh. The Irvington lads broke the tie in the last half of the eighth and held the visitors scoreless in the final frame.

Unlike most opening games the Mayermen looked good both in the field and at the plate with eight men in the starting lineup getting safe hits.

Mayer stated this week that he still has a vacancy in the pitching staff, preferably for a southpaw, and has asked any hurler anxious to play in the winter league to contact him immediately.

GAME HERE SUNDAY

The Irvington lads will be hosts Sunday to the Cincinnati Rookies of San Francisco in a game called for 2 p.m. on the diamond at the Irvington Grammar School.

The box score of last Sunday's game:

JEFFERSON	AB	R	H
Puchalski, cf	4	0	1
Irons, 2b	4	1	1
Ruane, rf	4	1	1
Shaler, ss	5	0	1
Malloy, p	5	0	0
Molinowski, lf	5	0	1
Maunu, 3b	4	1	2
Payne, c	3	0	1
Toney, 1b	4	0	1
Totals	38	3	9

IRVINGTON	AB	R	H
W. Pine, cf	4	0	1
H. Faria, lf	3	1	1
E. Rose, 2b	3	2	1
G. Smith, 3b	4	0	1
T. Davis, p	2	1	1
S. Roderick, 1b	2	0	1
A. Rivers, c	3	0	1
L. Davis, rf	2	0	1
L. Fernandez, ss	2	0	0
T. Garcia, ss	1	0	0
H. Alameda, p	2	0	0
Totals	28	4	8

Jefferson	100 001 100
Irvington	300 000 01x

With an estimated 2,175,000 marriages in the United States last year, a new record was reached here. This is over one-half million more marriages than in 1945.

MANY ENTRIES FOR PATROLMEN RODEO

Some of the best cowboys in the nation will be in Hayward next week to take part in the second annual presentation of the Dublin Rodeo by members of the Alameda County Squad, California Highway Patrol.

Harry Rowell, who is producing the rodeo at his Dublin Canyon ranch arena, Sunday, September 7, reports several of the leading contenders for the International Rodeo Association crown already requesting entry blanks.

The patrolmen are also presenting a Western Dance under sponsorship of the Hayward Post, American Legion, Saturday night, September 6, at the Veterans Memorial building, following the big electrical parade.

Tickets to both the dance and rodeo are available at The Register office. Proceeds of both affairs will go into the California Highwaymen's Widows and Orphans fund.

LAWRENCE TIBBETT TO SAN JOSE STAGE

The San Francisco Opera Company goes to San Jose for a performance of Verdi's "Rigoletto" on Saturday evening, September 20, under the auspices of the newly-formed San Jose Opera Guild. The opera will be given in the civic auditorium, with the full opera orchestra, staged exactly as in the War Memorial Opera House.

Principals will also be the same as in the San Francisco performances, with Nadine Conner, lovely lyric soprano of the Metropolitan, as the betrayed Gilda; Jan Peerce, leading lyric tenor of the Met, as the profligate Duke of Mantua; Lawrence Tibbett, the world-famous bass-baritone in the title role of the hunchback jester, Rigoletto; Clarence Turner, contralto, as Maddalena, and Virgilio Lazzari as Sparafucile.

Tickets for "Rigoletto" are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

CENTERVILLE K. C. OFFICERS SEATED

Grand Knight John Cattaneo of Niles and his retinue of officers were installed yesterday evening by Centerville Council 2692, Knights of Columbus, with ceremonies attended by councils from throughout the bay area.

New deputy grand knight is James Collins; chancellor, Walter Connolly; warden, Clifford Rogers; guards, Francis Duarte and Jack Holland; advocate, Frank Duarte; lecturer, Past Grand Knight Anthony Silva; recording secretary, Louis Mayer; financial secretary, George Roderick; trustee, George Coit.

Councils sending delegates to the ceremonies included: Pittsburg, Contra Costa, Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda, Magellan, Hayward. Also present were a number of state officers and other dignitaries.

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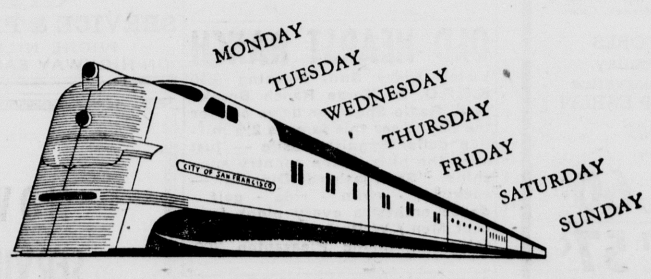

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Lv. Oakland (16th St.)	5.37 p.m.	11.38 a.m.	Ar. Sacramento	6.55 a.m.	4.10 p.m.
Lv. Berkeley	5.45 p.m.	11.47 a.m.	Ar. Berkeley	8.28 a.m.	6.01 p.m.
Lv. Sacramento	7.18 p.m.	1.40 p.m.	Ar. Oakland (16th St.)	8.38 a.m.	6.12 p.m.
Lv. Reno	11.52 p.m.	6.40 p.m.	Ar. Oakland Pier	8.45 a.m.	6.20 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	10.45 a.m.	1.00 p.m.	Ar. San Francisco (Ferry)	9.15 a.m.	6.50 p.m.

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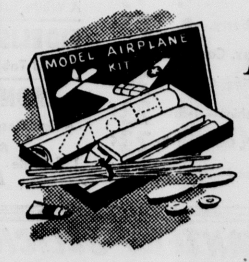

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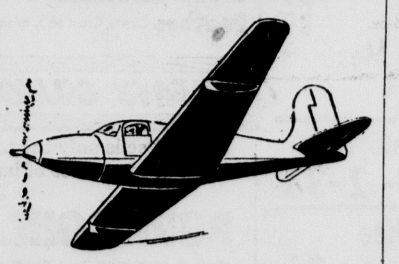

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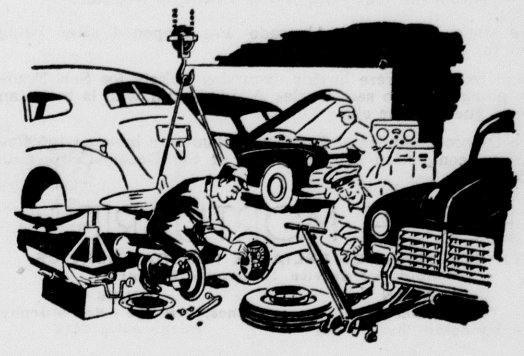

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Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
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Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

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REVIVAL MEETINGS AT IRVINGTON CHURCH

Rev. V. E. Black, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Irvington, announced this week that Revival Meetings will be held at the church next week.

The series of meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday and will be held each evening with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday.

Week-End in Alameda

Mr. and Mrs. Monford Krueger and daughter, Sandra, of Newark, spent last week-end at Alameda visiting at the home of Mrs. Krueger's mother, Mrs. Hazel Spies.

Miss Thelma Santos, clerk at the Jolly Pharmacy in Newark, returned to work Monday after a week's vacation, during which time she underwent a tonsilectomy.

To Return to College

Robert Rose of Irvington resigned his position at the Occidental Stove Plant this week to prepare for his enrollment in the second year class at Sacramento Junior College.

Enjoying Vacation

Ronald Bathello, clerk in the Leal Market, Irvington, is on a two weeks' vacation visiting with his mother in Oakland. During his absence Kenneth Kraft is clerking at the store.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

Return to Niles

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and daughter, Mary Virginia, returned this week from a three weeks' vacation in Marysville. They made several side trips during their stay there.

Resigns Position

Mrs. Bertha Rose, Irvington, has resigned her position at the Irvington Bakery, effective today. Mrs. Arthur Hughes will replace Mrs. Rose in the bakery salesroom.

Read Register Want Ads

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel were hosts at Sunday dinner to Miss Emma Davies, Mrs. Alma Cook, and Mrs. Florence Ferguson, all of Oakland.

Will Go to Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayer and their two sons will leave Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Tahoe. They will be the guests of friends who have a summer cabin near Al Tahoe.

To Mountains

Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris, Centerville, left last Sunday for Mountain View Dude Ranch in the Santa Cruz Mountains where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Vacationing

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and Donald Dewey of Niles have been spending the week vacationing in Santa Cruz. On their return they plan to go to Sacramento to the State Fair for three or four days.

New Baby for Greens

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Niles are the parents of another daughter, Caroline Louise, born August 21 in the Alameda Hospital. Mrs. Carrie Martin of Niles, mother of Mrs. Green, thus becomes the grandmother of 21 children. There is one other child in the Green home, Donna Mae, one year old. Mrs. Green and baby are now at home.

New York Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. George Garthwait Fisher of New York City were visitors at the home of Dora May Scudder of Niles last week. Mrs. Fisher is Mrs. Scudder's sister-in-law.

Roedings at Fair

Mr. and Mrs. George Roeding Jr. and family will motor to Sacramento this week-end to attend the State Fair. They have more than a casual interest in the Fair as the California Nursery, the Sacramento branch, is exhibiting.

Tribute to Octogenarian

Mr. George Barker of Niles, who celebrated his 84th birthday this week, wishes to thank those who sent him so many tributes and presents. He was entertained at the Peerless Grill for lunch.

Return from South

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo of Irvington are home again after a week spent at Long Beach. They also visited Catalina Island and Tia Juana while in the south, and reported having a wonderful time.

Move to Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. U. Fugikawa and family, formerly residing at 290 Santos Road, moved Sunday to their new home in Berkeley. Their son, George, will enter his third year at the University of California this fall.

To Yosemite

Dr. and Mrs. Merle Buehler are making tentative plans to spend this week-end at Yosemite. Being a doctor's family, their plans are, of course, always "tentative."

Vacation?—Maybe

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Centerville have returned after vacationing at their summer home in Santa Cruz. Mr. Lewis was a little dubious about it being a vacation as most of his time was spent in painting.

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose of Niles are proudly announcing the birth of a daughter, born last Saturday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

The sugar refinery at Alvarado was reopened after being closed for about three years.

Local residents were buying excursion tickets for San Francisco, going there to see Charles A. Lindgergh who is to be an honored guest of the city.

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce planned a banquet to celebrate the completion of the paving of the Decoto-Centerville Road.

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Peanut Butter Beverly Chunk or Creamy—1-lb. 33¢
Peanut Butter Skippy Chunk or Creamy—1-lb. 35¢
Pork & Beans Van Camp—No. 2½ 21¢
Beer Eastern—Schlitz or Pabst Blue Ribbon 12-oz. Can 2 for 35¢
Spudettes Shoestring Potatoes 4-oz. Can 2 for 29¢

Plan good eating for Labor Day weekend

by Carol Drake

Nothing quite like good food, especially good that is, to give the Labor Day weekend a holiday air.

FROZEN ORANGE CRUSH will start the day bright. Pour orange juice into refrigerator trays; freeze to mush. Serve in sauce dishes with a saucy sprig of mint.

WHOLE KERNEL CORN FOLDED INTO SCRAMBLED EGGS with some chopped chives or parsley is a sunny surprise! (Sure, leftover roasting ears can be dekerneled for corn, but who ever has any left over?)

CRUSTY PAPRIKA POTATOES, another help to spending the day "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." Boil medium-size potatoes, jackets on, at same time ribs are simmering. When it's dinner time, peel, dip in melted butter, then roll in crushed corn flakes, paprika and salt. Put under broiler with ribs until heated through

Carol Drake Director
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Olives Los Olivos Stuffed, Green—3-oz. Gl. 19¢
Potato Chips Blue Bird—4½-oz. Cello 19¢
Mayonnaise NuMade—16-oz. 37¢
Mayonnaise Kraft—16-oz. 39¢
Tang Luncheon Meat 12-oz. Can 33¢

Blended Juice Florida Gold—No. 2 2 for 19¢
Preserves Valmont Blackberry.—lb. 33¢
Sunbrite Cleanser 13-oz. Can 4 for 25¢
Planter's Peanuts 8-oz. Can 29¢
Graham Crackers Sunshine—1-lb. 23¢
Graham Crackers Pirate's Gold—1-lb. 23¢
Peaches Castle Crest ½'s, Sliced—2½ Can 23¢

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...Around the Township...

TWO ALVARADO WOMEN RETURN FROM BRITISH ISLES AND THE NETHERLANDS

Any American traveler, traveling in any part of the world, finds one paramount desire in the hearts of those whose countries he visits, it seems: They all want to come to America.

Arriving home this week from Ireland were Mrs. Andrew Logan and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Logan of Alvarado, who had the same story to tell of the people abroad, "Tell us about America," they were asked. "We want to go there some day."

It was Mrs. Rebecca Logan's first trip back to her native Ireland in 59 years. She left there when a girl of 16. Mrs. Andrew Logan, on the other hand, was seeing the other side for the first time, and enjoyed every minute of her trip, regardless of poor food and poor transportation conditions in several of the countries they visited.

"London was depressing," she said. "The rubble is still in the streets, and food is hard to get. The same economic conditions prevailed in Belfast, where we stayed for awhile. In Northern Ireland, however, where we visited our relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson who live on a ranch, we found the food more plentiful."

Of the countries they visited, which included England, Ireland, Scotland, and the Netherlands, Mrs. Logan thought that Holland appealed to her most, perhaps because they went across on the Holland-American Line and thereby became quite well acquainted with the Dutch. "They're a very busy people," she said, "all of them making every effort to reconstruct their country which was so badly ravaged by war."

Their hotel in Rotterdam was the only building standing for three blocks around, which indicates fairly accurately the amount of damage that the Nazis incurred.

The two women left here on May 26. It took them a month, via the Panama Canal, to make the trip across, and they found the Holland-American Line most satisfactory. They arrived home last Wednesday on the Exposition Flyer from New York, bringing with them some beautiful Irish linens and china.

Niles Man to Wed Alvarado Woman

A Reno wedding tomorrow (Saturday) will unite in marriage Mr. Antone Garcia of Niles and Julia F. Luiz of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Vargas will be the attendants.

The bride is the mother of Mrs. Mary B. Dutra, and Joseph Luiz of Alvarado. Mr. Garcia is the father of Mrs. Fern Iacopi of San Francisco.

After a brief wedding trip in Sacramento where they plan to visit the State Fair, the couple will return to Niles to Mr. Garcia's home on Cherry Lane.

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SEPTEMBER

3—Britain and France declare war on Germany, 1939.

4—Henry Hudson discovered Manhattan, 1609.

5—First Continental congress assembled in Philadelphia, 1774.

6—Battle of the Marne, 1914.

7—Boulder dam began operation, 1936.

8—Italy surrendered to the Allies, 1943.

9—California admitted to Union, 1850. WNU Service

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Greek Folk Dancing At Wedding Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of Niles attended the wedding and reception last Sunday of Mr. Calhoun's nephew, Mr. Chester Knoblick, and Miss Sotiria Lois. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lois of Oakland. Mr. Knoblick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knoblick, also of Oakland.

Following the wedding at the Greek Orthodox Church in Oakland, a reception was held at the Alta Mira Club in San Leandro. Greek folk dancing by the wedding guests and the bride and groom was an unusual feature of the reception.

Ensign Roland Bendel At Treasure Island

Ensign Roland Bendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, arrived at Treasure Island last week to be stationed there for the next six weeks, taking a course in damage control. He is living in bachelor officers' quarters.

In Hospital

Mr. A. W. Gorman of Niles is in St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco for observation because of an injured knee.

Guests of Ebrights

Guests at the A. W. Ebright home in Niles for the past two weeks were Mrs. E. M. Arnot of San Francisco and her daughter, Barbara, of Pasadena.

Party Honors Niles Newlyweds

A combination reception and farewell party was given at the Ferrante home in Niles last Monday evening in honor of Ensign John Ferrante and his bride, the former Joyce Jacques of Australia. The two left Wednesday morning for San Diego where the benedict expects to be stationed until the first of the year.

Those who were present at the impromptu neighborhood party included Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow and daughter, Mary Virginia; Mr. Louis Havey, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Mrs. Souza and daughter, Mrs. Mary Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glassbrook, Mr. and Mrs. R. Canziani, and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma and her two children.

Farewell Party Honors Dales

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Purdy of San Jose, formerly of Niles, were hosts last Friday night at a farewell party in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Dale who are moving to the southern part of the state. Members of the Canyon Heights Improvement Club comprised the guest list.

The Dales will be greatly missed in the community as they were very active in community affairs during their comparatively short residence here.

Niles Family In Salt Lake

Mr. and Mrs. William Alsop and son, Lynn, of Niles, will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for Salt Lake. Already in Salt Lake are Mrs. Alsop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugmire, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pugmire and children, Carol and Vaughn.

The Alsops and the Pugmires don't expect to meet in Salt Lake City however, as the latter will be off for Yellowstone and thence to Montana, returning home to Niles in about ten days.

New Baby Brother For Niles Family

Baby Willard Rosenquist, born in the San Jose Hospital, is at home in Niles now and enjoying making friends with his big sister and brother as well as his mother and daddy. He weighed eight pounds at birth. Mr. Rosenquist is an instructor in the art department at the University of California. The family live on Fremont avenue in Niles.

Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freitas and little son, Gary, of Niles, returned Wednesday evening from a two-and-a-half weeks' vacation. They visited Yosemite Valley, Pinecrest and Lake Tahoe. Mr. Freitas is assistant manager of the Niles Theater.

RACIAL PROBLEM PROVOKES LIVELY DISCUSSION AT ARTS CLUB MEETING

If ever an author had his brainchild torn apart bit by bit it was Sinclair Lewis, whose best-seller "Kingsblood Royal" was discussed last Wednesday night by the members of the Arts Appreciation section of the Country Club, at the home of Mrs. Tom Robbins.

Had Sinclair Lewis been in an obscure corner listening in to the lively and uninhibited comment, he would have been baffled, embarrassed, and no doubt an exceedingly irate gentleman; for the ladies pulled no punches in discussing his latest novel, which deals with the negro problem in America.

The women ran the gamut in expressing their scorn for his characters, particularly his main character. "A fool," "absolutely without character," and "a weakling" were some of the unflattering epithets hurled at the protagonist, Neil Kingsblood.

The women agreed, however, that Sinclair Lewis, despite the poor characterization of the novel, and the doubtful quality of his style, succeeded in "making people think about the real seriousness of the Negro problem."

The liveliest comments—reaching the hubbub stage—were caused when the group reached the inevitable question that the novel provoked: How far should the whites go in mixing with the Negroes?

The question brought forth some revealing replies: "They shouldn't be segregated; we should never judge a person by the color of his skin," was one comment.

Another one was: "I hope for a much better life for the Negroes, —all the advantages we have, but I'd rather they lived in their own communities and we in ours."

"If the Negroes live in tenements and in run-down dwellings, it isn't wholly their fault. They have been suppressed. They haven't had the educational or economic advantages that the whites have had," was another opinion.

On the whole, the Wednesday night meeting proved interesting in one respect—it resulted in a direct slap in the face to race intolerance, for the majority of women present were whole-heartedly in support of more understanding and tolerance of the Negro problem.

Mrs. Edna Overacker led the discussion of the book. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder who has invited her daughter, Mrs. Truman of Oakland, to review a book.

Those present at Wednesday's meeting were: Mrs. Edna Overacker, Mrs. Howard Overacker Jr., Mrs. Jack Rees, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Mrs. Walter Connolly, Mrs. Scudder, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Mrs. Edith McIntosh, Mrs. Tom Robbins and Mrs. Robbins' mother, and Mrs. Vivian Batman.

Shower Honors Engaged Sisters

A bridal shower honoring Lorrene and Lora McHenry of Decoto, twin sisters who recently announced their engagements to Clyde Miller and Charles Parish of Niles, was given this week at the McHenry home at the Cactus Gardens in Decoto.

Following the refreshments, the two engaged girls opened the many attractive gifts they received. Among those present were Mrs. Platner, Mrs. Gomes and Charlene Harland of Oakland, Mrs. Burke of Sacramento, Mrs. Miller and Miss Louise Miller of Canyon Heights, Niles, Isabel Jiminez and Irene Jiminez of Decoto.

Missourians to Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kohlenberg of Drexel, Missouri, will leave today after having spent ten days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohlenberg of Centerville. The Messrs. Kohlenberg and Mrs. Duffie are brothers and sister.

Dassels Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel entertained twenty of their friends at a barbecue recently in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and grandson, Gary; Mr. Vernon Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Bonde, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Mildred Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smithers of Oakdale, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey and grandson, David Jones; Mr. Mell Duffey, Mrs. Georgie Jones, Mrs. Georgiana Hoskins and Miss Hoskins.

Newlyweds Visit En Route to New York

Mr. Doremus Scudder and his bride of two months stopped by in Niles this week to say good-bye to his mother, Mrs. Dora May Scudder. They are motoring to New York where Mr. Scudder will enter training school for Boy Scout work. They expect to be gone for two months, to return to live in Watsonville.

Home from Conventions

Mr. and Mrs, Manuel Bernardo and Mr. and Mrs. William Furtado of Centerville have returned home after a very pleasant 12-day vacation in San Diego where they attended the UPEC and the SPRSI conventions. They took in Catalina and Tia Juana while they were in the south. The Bernardos expect to leave again for a trip on September 14, this time to Richardson Springs where they will stay for two weeks.

Return to Arizona

Mrs. W. G. Stewart and children, Larry, Gerry, Danny, David and Kenny, and Miss Marjorie Schouson, of Phoenix, Ariz., who have been visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger in Irvington for the past two weeks, left yesterday for their home. They were accompanied on the return trip by Betty Jo Krueger who will finish her last year of high school at Phoenix.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington gave a party for their daughter, Barbara, at their home Sunday in observance of her 15th birthday. Guests present included Mrs. W. G. Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnsed and sons, Richard and William, and Betty Krueger.

Dinner Guest

A dinner guest of The Register reporter, Bill Chilcote and his wife last Monday at their Newark home was Father Michael O'Brien, who is substituting in the Niles and Decoto parishes for Father Hennessy, who is in Ireland.

Father O'Brien and Mrs. Chilcote's brother, Father Leonard Bose of Burlingame, attended seminary together.

To Humboldt County

Mr. and Mrs. Domingues Nunes and son, Dominic, and nephew, Glenn Neves, Newark, left last week for Humboldt county where they are spending a two weeks' vacation visiting with relatives.

Visit Russian River

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Militz of Irvington motored to Santa Rosa last Saturday evening. Sunday they enjoyed a trip north along the Russian River and returned home that evening.

At State Fair

Mr. and Mrs. James Nunes and son, Jimmy, left Thursday for Sacramento where they will attend the State Fair. Mr. Nunes is principal of the Warm Springs school.

Visits Grandparents

Master David Jones of Los Angeles has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey, for the past ten days.

To Vancouver

Philip Moore of Niles left last week for a vacation in Vancouver. He expects to be gone a month.

At Harbin's

Mrs. Martha Barker and Mrs, Flora Conner of Niles have returned home after two weeks spent at Harbin's Hot Springs.

Home from Vacation

Mrs. Elsie Rogers and daughter, Dorothy, Irvington, who have been vacationing in Monterey for the past two weeks, returned to their home Sunday.

On Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ebright of Niles returned last week from a week's fishing trip.

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YOUTH DROWNS IN SWIMMING POOL AT WARM SPRINGS

The annual picnic for employees of Alameda County, held at Hidden Valley Dude Ranch near Warm Springs Sunday, ended in tragedy with the drowning of Lloyd Richmond, 17-year-old Oakland boy.

The Richmond boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richmond, 3007 East 17th street, Oakland, was attending the picnic as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burriston, Oakland, and their son, Don, a lifelong friend of Lloyd's.

FOUND DURING SHOW

The two boys had been swimming in the pool during the early afternoon and shortly after 2 p.m. the Richmond boy was missed. Frequent calls were made for him over the loud speaker system asking him to report to the sound truck as the Burristons were worried as to his whereabouts.

At 3 p.m. a swimming show and exhibition was staged for the large crowd with swimmers gliding about the pool in rhythm to music and a diving exhibition by Al White. About 3:30 the show was interrupted and a search of the pool was made by White and Ed Cassina.

The body of the youth was found at the bottom of the pool in the 9-foot depth. The use of stimulants and a respirator failed.

A rumor that another person had disappeared quickly spread throughout the crowd. The fire departments from Warm Springs, Mission San Jose, Irvington and Niles were summoned to pump the water from the pool but the report proved false.

Fred Goossen, owner and operator of the ranch, stated Monday that the picnic grounds and pool had been taken over for the entire day by the group with the understanding that they were to furnish their own lifeguards.

MRS. MEEKER CHOSEN AS KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Mrs. E. D. Meeker of Niles has been employed by the Niles School board as the new kindergarten teacher, starting when school opens September 10.

Mrs. Meeker, the mother of three children, comes to the position well qualified, as she taught in Los Angeles schools for several years.

Niles school will have a kindergarten this year for the first time in its history.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW IRVINGTON POST OFFICE

Ground was broken for the foundation of the new Irvington post office on Broadway near the north end of the business district this week.

The new structure is being erected by Allan Hirsch, Irvington, and will have a frontage of 40 feet and 1,500 square feet of floor space.

The honey bee is not native to California.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Now mind you, I'm not saying this to be a fact, because I haven't yet investigated, but I was TOLD that despite the acute water shortage in this area which threatens to become critical, the duck clubs are pouring plenty of water into their ponds.

WHAT MAKES NEWS?

These are a few of the answers I received this week when I asked different people if they knew anything in the way of news:

"Well, my wife came down from the city to collect back alimony from me."

Another one:: "We WERE going to the Fair, but now my husband thinks he'd better stay home and work."

And still another one: "Well, I'm gonna get a haircut today; that's news, isn't it?"

Wouldn't it have been surprising to these same people to have seen headlines such as the following in this week's paper:

WIFE PURSUES HUSBAND FOR BACK ALIMONY

HUSBAND CHANGES MIND; WON'T GO TO FAIR

LOCALITE FINALLY RELENTS; WILL GET LOCKS SHORN.

NEXT?

To say I was startled would be an understatement when I saw the following big headline, datelined "Centerville" in the San Jose Mercury-Herald:

ANNUAL AIR SHOW TO STAR BATMAN IN TWO-MILE JUMP FROM PLANE.

Isn't it amazing—the things you really don't know about your husband?

SOMETHING NEW

It happened at an intersection on the highway.

A highway patrolman motioned a truck driver to pull over to the side of the road.

"What's the matter, officer," asked the nervous truck driver, pulling out his driver's license. "I didn't go through a stop-light, did I?"

The officer was tight-lipped, and started writing in that casual offhand manner that officers have.

The truck driver waited nervously. Gosh, what in heck had he done. It seemed a guy got into trouble no matter how careful he was . . . or thought he was.

Then the officer handed him a ticket. "This," he said, "is a safe-driver citation. I noticed that at the intersection back there that you came to a complete stop and let a woman with her child get safely across. Nice going, brother. We appreciate that kind of driving courtesy."

The truck driver put the "ticket" in his pocket, and beamed. "This is one ticket," he said, grinning, "that I won't hide from the wife."

The tuberculosis death rate in Europe is now twice the prewar level.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON YOUTH

Niles Rotarians yesterday had the privilege of hearing Dr. Vere V. Loper of Berkeley, prominent Rotarian, clergyman and youth leader, who spoke in the interest of better service to and understanding of youth.

Dr. Loper presented youth service as an activity meriting the best efforts of Rotary and urged full support of Scouting, schools and churches in their work of service to young people.

The young person, he said, is a far more genuine person than the adult. The chance the world now has to become "one world," to put an end to war, rests with youth.

The program was arranged by Ralph Chapman.

AIR SHOW

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made over 600 exhibition parachute jumps and 300 batwing jumps.

Another thrilling act on the afternoon show will be the Flight of Flame, with an airplane flying through a wall of flame created by burning gasoline and dynamite. The trench for the burning fuel and dynamite will be dug on the field and the plane will swoop down into the blaze.

CLOWN WILL JUMP

Numerous clown acts have been contracted with the accomplished clown pilots putting their air steeds through near impossible maneuvers. One of the clowns, Len White, will do a parachute jump of his own creation, known as the cluster of bouquet jump, descending with three different colored parachutes.

"Madman" Page, star of last year's show, will again provide the audience with plenty of thrills when he takes to the air to put his plane through a torturing performance. He has promised to repeat his act of inverted flight, skimming across the airport at grass-top level upside down.

Don McCarthy, nationally known glider ace, will put his motorless craft through a series of low altitude acrobatics, a feat considered impossible by most pilots.

ROADS CLOSED

Page promised that from beginning to end the acts would be fast moving with one act overlapping the next, avoiding the usual waiting on the part of the spectators for the next portion of the show.

He stated that the roads leading to the airport will be closed by the highway department during the show.

WHITAKER PHARMACY
NILES 4410

START WORK ON NEW NILES BUSINESS HOUSE

Harold Janssen, Niles, began work Monday on the construction of a new confectionery and magazine stand located on First street next to the El Pajaro Beauty Parlor.

The building will be a novel barrel shaped affair surrounded by a concrete sidewalk. Janssen will operate the business himself.

ANNUAL KRAFTILE PICNIC SEPTEMBER 13

Employees of the Kraftile Company, Niles, are completing arrangements for the annual Kraftile Picnic to be held September 13 at Flood Park in Palo Alto.

The affair will open with a baseball game at 10:30 a.m. followed by a picnic lunch and an afternoon of games, contests and swimming.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Irvington School District of Alameda County, California, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the Irvington School Building, located on the southwesterly side of the State Highway from Centerville to Irvington northwesterly from its intersection with Center Street in the unincorporated town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, until the 12th day of September, 1947, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for leasing a new school bus to said district for the school year 1947-1948, in accordance with the general conditions and specifications for the same on file with the Clerk of said Board at the address above mentioned.

Each bidder shall agree in his bid to grant to said school district the options to extend said lease and to purchase said bus as more fully described in the specifications and proposal form on file with said Board of Trustees.

Bids must be made on the form of proposal which may be obtained from the Clerk of the said Board of Trustees at the address above given and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) certified without qualification by a responsible bank or banker, and payable at sight to the Irvington School District of Alameda County, California, to be retained by said district as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties whose bid is accepted fail to enter into the lease after the award or fail to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the terms of said lease.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DATED: August 26, 1947.

E. M. GRIMMER
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Irvington School District of Alameda County, State of California.

A29-S5

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

August 21, 1947

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

624 Niles Highway, Decoto, Cal.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

MRS. ANNIE SKOW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 100005 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, LOUIS B. ETTLIN, Administrator of the Estate of LOUIE ETTLIN, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS and LeROY A. BROUN, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: August 8, 1947.

LOUIS B. ETTLIN
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
LeROY A. BROUN,
Attorneys for Administrator,
Centerville, California.

A15-22-29 S5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 99757 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of JOE S. GOMES, also known as JOSE SILVA GOMES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, withing SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: July 31, 1947.

FRANCES GOMES
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Executrix,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. A1-8-15-22

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A corral has been established for the 1947 roundup of all Southern Alameda county Cub Scout Leaders and Den Mothers. Commissioners of Cubbing and Scouting will this week commence the process of roping all adult Scout and Cub leaders to make sure that they follow the trail to the corral at the Hayward Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, September 11.

Chow will be served by the Women's Circle of the church at 7 p.m., according to Wm. M. Bowman, chief of the wagon train for the roundup. Members of the trail crew assisting Bowman in planning the Roundup are Ferd Kiesel, district commissioner; Roy Christenson, Henry Leber, John Musgrove, scoutmasters; Ken Foster, Jack Wallace, B. H. Kirkland, Cubmasters; Herman Wood and Fred Duffie, members of the camping and activities committee, and Don MacDougal, District Scout executive.

The roundup of leaders will feature chuck wagon chow for the whole crew, trail songs led by Carl Malotte with accompaniment by Herb Andrade and discussions of the 1947-48 activities for Scouts and Cubs of the Southern District. Trail boss Bowman will have his wranglers separate Cub leaders and Scout leaders for short bull sessions related to their own programs before heading the whole crew back to their home ranches late the same evening.

NIGHT CLASS IN CARPENTRY AT H.S.

A class in Carpentry for Apprentices is being given this year as part of the curriculum of the Evening High School, Warren Gravestock, principal, announced this week.

Instructor will be Virgil P. Young Jr., graduate of San Jose State College and a journeyman carpenter. He was a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps during the war. While in the service he was an instructor in Theory of Aviation.

The class will be open to all apprentice darpenters, and will begin September 10, meeting two evenings weekly, Mondays and Wednesdays.

AMEND ORDINANCE ON DOG LICENSES

Effective January 1, 1948, a new Alameda County dog license ordinance rules that all owners of dogs which are over three months in age shall secure a license within ten days after acquiring any such dog.

The license fee is $1 with a dollar penalty for failure to comply with the ordinance. The only exception is for dogs trained to lead the blind and owned by a blind person.

Heretofore dog owners had three months in which to secure the license. Under the amended ordinance dog owners must secure the license for their animals by the 15th of February of each year.

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James Persson and Joe Bettencourt, mechanics at the Crane garage, find this a hobby that consumes a great deal of interest. And to prove the're good at it, they can show you trophies that they've won in competition.

The trophies are in the window of the Crane Garage, and the racing cars are, too . . . Oh, we forgot to say that they're prototype models, weighing only a few pounds and powered by single-cylinder, two-cycle, three-quarters horsepower gas engines.

Persson, who has been building models of every imaginable sort ever since he was a kid, got the bug for the model auto racers about a year ago. And he says it's got any other kind of model hobbying beat a long way.

He'll show you his little car, built entirely by his own hands and of his own designing, that has made 108 miles per hour. This is only two miles an hour less than the world record for model racers. Ten of the trophies are his.

His zeal for the sport made a convert of his companion, Joe Bettencourt, who owns the other trophy—won in his first and only race thus far. The car was built by Persson.

Both men are presently building new cars which they hope, of course, will beat that world's record.

In case you've never seen a race, we can tell you just a little about how it's done.

First you get everything adjusted just right; then you warm up your engine so that it'll start easily; and then you put it down on the track.

In the center of the track, which is one-sixteenth of a mile around, is fastened a wire, to the other end of which you attach your racer. You start off the car by pushing it until the engine takes hold—and away she goes, around and around and around, making a terrific noise and a speed in the neighborhood of 100 miles an hour!

Fun? Yes.

The fascinating part of the sport lies in the fact that you try to build into your car just the right combination of balance, bearings, flywheel weight and a lot of other things. And you're never completely satisfied.

So keep on trying—always with that small figure in mind: the difference between your best speed and the world record!

CHAMBER WANTS COUNTY OFFICES MOVED TO NILES

The Niles Chamber of Commerce this week voted to ask the County Board of Supervisors regarding the possibility of construction of a new county office building in Niles.

The decision marks the reopening of a project begun last year by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce. At that time, the county was having difficulty renting office space in the Hayward City Hall, the city of Hayward being reluctant to continue housing the county department due to its own need of the office space.

It was pointed out at Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce meeting by President L. R. Batman, inasmuch as the same problem will be faced by the county when the lease on the Hayward offices again expires, that the county may find it necessary to move to other quarters.

E. E. Dias, local contractor, pointed out that most of the services of the county's building inspection department are performed in the Washington Township area and that it would be logical to have that office located here.

The same situation applies as well to other county departments with Hayward offices, whose duties lie entirely in unincorporated areas.

Presently housed in the Hayward city hall are: Building Inspection Department, Probation Office, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff's branch office, and the Welfare Commission.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth of the Niles Chamber will communicate the interest of the local business men in helping the county out of its approaching housing dilemma.

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NILES GARDEN BASKET ARRANGES INTERIOR

Joe Boliba, owner and operator of the Niles Garden Basket, is this week rearranging the interior of his supermarket to facilitate faster service and greater convenience to the customers.

The fresh fruit and vegetable department has been moved to the east side of the store and the cashier's checking table has been moved to the center of the store where two lanes of patrons can be taken care of at one time.

CHAMBER MEETS

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merchandise was made by C. W. Chrysler, and that weekly drawing for cash prizes be held. He stated that this sort of business-boosting plan is having remarkable success in larger communities and would draw trade to Niles.

Discussion of the proposal was favorable, whereupon it was voted that a committee composed of Chrysler, John Brahmst, G. M. Sletten and Clarence Crane investigate methods.

Sentiment was expressed supporting the plan adopted at last week's noon chamber meeting to ban outside solicitation of merchants for funds unless approval of the chamber's directors is voted.

MEET AGAIN SEPT. 10

Next meeting of the Merchants Section will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, at 6:30 at the Florence Restaurant. Chairman Sletten stated that all business people—both men and women—will be welcome.

Present at this week's meeting were: L. S. Whitaker, L. S. Whitaker Jr., H. L. Scott, C. W. Chrysler, G. M. Sletten, E. D. Meeker, Arthur Jacobsen, G. C. Topel, M. H. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi, Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Clarence B. Crane, John Musgrove, Caesar DiGuilio, Louis DiGuilio, Edward Mara, Herbert Bessner, W. E. Sletten and L. R. Batman.

KINDERGARTEN AGE LIMIT REVEALED

Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville Elementary School, revealed this week that registration of kindergarten and first grade pupils will be held Wednesday, September 10.

He stated that to be eligible to attend kindergarten each child must be four years, six months of age or older as of September 1, 1947. To enter first grade the age minimum is five years, six months as of September 1, 1947. Parents have been asked to bring birth certificates of kindergarten and first grade students. The pupils will be provided transportation on the school bus. Miss Mary Dias will teach the kindergarten and Miss May Davis will instruct the first grade.

CHANGE PLANS

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mistake to divide township effort by forming a new organization.

Postmaster M. W. Lewis of Centerville, who also has been active in the Planning Committee, stated that should the choice be between a new township chamber of commerce and the Planning Committee, he would unequivocally support the Planning Committee.

VOTE TO DISBAND

It was then moved by President L. W. Krueger of the Irvington Improvement Club that the meeting disband and that chambers represented redouble their efforts to bolster the Planning Committee.

Lengthy discussion over details ensued but when the vote was taken the proposition passed.

The meeting, presided over by Vice-President William Davis of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, was attended by: Bernie R. Joseph, Frank Borghi Jr., Howard Bradbury, and Davis, Decoto Chamber of Commerce; President L. W. Krueger, Vernon Leal and Kyle Berry, Irvington Improvement Club; President L. R. Batman and Secretary Vernon Ellsworth, Niles Chamber of Commerce; Louis Cardoza and M. W. Lewis, Centerville Chamber of Commerce; President A. W. Cotton, H. J. Bolyard and G. B. Cotton, Newark Chamber of Commerce; President Joe E. Lewis, Alvarado Chamber of Commerce; Howard Tuttle, Mission San Jose.

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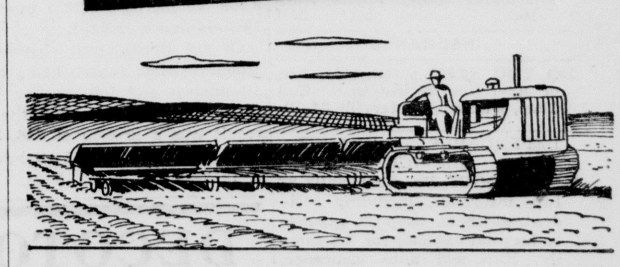

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All of the city school districts and most of the rural school districts in Alameda county experienced an increase in average daily attendance in the 1946-47 school year over that in the 1945-46 school year, according to County Superintendent of Schools Vaughn Seidel.

While the greatest numerical gains were made in the city districts, schools in the rural areas had higher proportional gains. This was particularly true of the five rural high schools whose attendance was 11 per cent greater than in the previous year. Total attendance at these schools was 3,509, an increase of 358 over the 1945-46 figure of 3,151.

Of the thirty rural elementary school districts, twenty had greater attendance and ten smaller than in the previous year, but the net result was a growth of 756, or 8 percent above the 9,857 attendance of 1945-46.

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A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGNS

Of the 32 Senatorial seats which fall vacant next year, 18 are now held by Republicans and the remainder are almost exclusively in the south, where Democrats will have no trouble in maintaining their present control.

The 18 Republican seats lie in northern and western states where party lines are flexible and independent voters have a lot to say about the outcome, This means that the GOP will have to fight to hold its 18 seats and the present 51-man majority in the Senate of which they are a part.

In the western states, Republicans Guy Cordon of Oregon, Henry C. Dworshak of Idaho and E. V. Robertson of Wyoming, are considered relatively safe. The seats in Montana, Colorado and New Mexico, now held by Democrats, might conceivably fall to the Republicans—a gain of three in the West.

Counterbalancing this, however, is the prospect that the party may lose seats in such major northern and border states as Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, Oklahoma and West Virginia.

In Minnesota, Sen. Joseph H. Ball (R) is involved in a peculiar political situation created by his own independent personality and freely expressed views. Originally appointed by former Gov. Harold E. Stassen, he astounded and antagonized the Stassen forces in 1944 by his support of the late President Roosevelt for re-election. Since that time his stand on labor has brought him back into the good graces of the national party leadership but it has naturally antagonized the unions who wield some influence in Minnesota politics.

At the same time it has taken him too far to the right to suit Stassen, even though a reasonable working relationship has been patched up. Stassen may or may not support him for re-election; Ball gives little evidence that he cares one way or the other. A man of great integrity, he does as he pleases and takes the consequences. The general public is apt to appreciate that trait, and Minnesota may return him to office. If not, he will not shed any tears. Should an internal party split develop, the Democrats could capture his seat.

In Illinois the dark, pudgy, crinkly-haired C. Wayland (Curley) Brooks, friend of the Chicago Tribune and major voice of midwest isolationism, will be under fire from the Democrats and some elements in the GOP. Like Ball, he is a man who believes what he says, and he says it with an oratorical fire which makes him a great spellbinder and a hard man to beat in a rough and tumble campaign. His colleague, Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D), will be out after his scalp, and so will a lot of other people. They have been before, however, and Curley has survived. A strong Democrat candidate, if one can be found, might tip the scales against him—particularly if Lucas should be the Democratic vice-presidential nominee.

In Kentucky, John Sherman Cooper (R), a newcomer to the Senate in 1946, will be running for re-election to a full six-year term. He is one of the very few Republicans who came to the Senate in 1946 who can make any claim at all to a liberal voting record. He is quiet, able, hard-working, and does not hesitate to buck the party leadership on matters of principle. His colleague, Alben W. Barkley (D), will be on the stump against him, and he will have a hard fight in a traditionally Democratic state.

In Democratic Oklahoma, E. H. Moore (R), aging oil millionaire, will have a tough time keeping his seat if he runs; if he does not run, no other Republican will be able to make much of a showing. Highly able Rep, Mike Monroney (D) may run for this seat, which most people in Washington believe is almost certainly going Democratic.

Thus the Republicans, who could pick up three new seats in the west, could also lose five others elsewhere—a net loss of two which would bring them to 49 or exactly one-half of a full Senate of 96 members. This is hardly a working majority, even with a Republican vice-president who, presumably, could be counted on to break ties in the right direction. It is no wonder that the GOP is starting work early on the Senate, where its present control is shaky at best and might conceivably vanish altogether next year.

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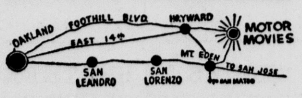

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